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OPTICAL COMPENSATORY SHEET HAVING OPTICALLY ANISOTROPIC LAYER FORMED
FROM LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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Japan	11-038893	17,02,1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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